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Oliva Quits as Leader Of Cuban Exile Group

MIAMI, March 17 (AP)—The military chief of a major exile anti-Castro organization, apparently unable to gain U.S. Government support for a Cuban invasion, has resigned.

Erneido Oliva was second in command of the unsuccessful 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion. His organization, the Cuban Exile Representation (RECE)), said it would continue operating.

RECE's five board members, including Oliva, recently spent more than a month in Washington. Associates recalled that Oliva said when RECE was organized last May, that he would resign after six

months unless given a military green light on Cuba.

His resignation came a few days after another Bay of Pigs leader, Manuel Artime, closed training camps of his organization, the Revolutionary Recovery Movement. U.S. support reportedly was withdrawn.